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In re application : Christopher P. Laurello et al.  
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For : TARNISH DETERRING TIN COATING  
Examiner : M. Lavilla  
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Group Art Unit : 1775  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on August 19, 2003, for a total of 1 month to September 19, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :  
  
[X] is filed herewith.  
  
[ ] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First Month	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Month	\$410
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$1,970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$110

☐ An extension for \_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:      \$110.00**

4. Fee Payment

☐ A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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